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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

BEFORE YOU RAISE THE RATE YOU NEED TO ASK CONSUMERS IF IT IS REALLY FAIR BECAUSE ALOT OF PEOPLE HAVE WIRELESS SIMPLY FOR SAFETY. IF A CONSUMER DOES NOT MAKE INTERSTATE CALLS WHY SHOULD THEY HAVE TO PAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO CALL INTERSTATE. WE PAY ENOUGH TAXES ALLREADY BECAUSE IT IS A CONVEINCE!!!! THE ECONOMY IS ALLREADY BAD THIS CAN ONLY HURT THE WIRELESS COMPANIES SO LEAVE THINGS ALONE FOR NOW!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members